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INTEGRATED AUCTION FOR REMOTE ONLINE BIDDERS AND LIVE PARTICIPANTS AT AN AUCTION SITE

VENTE AUX ENCHERES POUR OFFRANTS DISTANTS EN LIGNE ET PARTICIPANTS EN SALLE

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English Abstract

...present invention, the integrated auction includes a live, in-person auction component (620) and an **online bidding** environment component. Bidding information associated with an item in the **online bidding** environment is updated to reflect a current bid associated with the item in the live...

...person auction. During the live, in-person auction, a bid may be accepted from an **online bidder** in the online environment that reflects a **maximum price** the **online bidder** is willing to pay for the item. Subsequently, the system bids on behalf of the **online bidder**

against one or more **live bidders** that are participating in the live, in-person auction based upon the **maximum price** (640).

Detailed Description

... the present invention, the integrated auction includes a live, in-person auction component and an **online bidding** environment component. Bidding information associated with an item in the **online bidding** environment is updated to reflect a current bid associated with the item in the live...

...person auction. During the live, in-person auction, a bid may be accepted from an **online bidder** in the online environment that reflects a **maximum price** the **online bidder** is willing to pay for the item. Subsequently, the system bids on behalf of the **online bidder** against one or more **live bidders** that are participating in the live, in person auction based upon the **maximum price**.

Other features of the present invention will be apparent from the accompanying drawings and from...starting bid for a traditional, live auction may be established based upon bids received from **online bidders**. Subsequently, in a second stage of the integrated auction, e.g., the "live auction stage..."

...as Guernsey's, using the highest bid from the pre-auction bidding stage. During the **live** auction stage, **bidding** information is updated on the online auction site and **online bidders** may submit additional maximum proxy amounts. Finally, in an optional third stage of the integrated auction, e.g., the "proxy showdown stage," if an **online bidder's maximum proxy price** is greater than the highest bid from the live auction stage, then the integrated auction returns to the live auction until the **proxy price** has been met. Advantageously, in this manner, the reach of traditional auctions may be expanded...

Claim

... associated with the item in a live, in-person auction; accepting a bid from an **online bidder** in the online environment reflecting the **online bidder's maximum proxy price**; and bidding on behalf of the **online bidder** against one or more **live bidders** that are participating in the live, in-person auction based upon the **maximum proxy price**.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said bidding on behalf of the online bidder...

...with the item in the live portion of the auction, accepting a bid from an **online bidder** in the online environment reflecting the **online bidder's maximum proxy price**, and bidding against one or more **live bidders** that are present at the live auction portion of the auction until the **maximum proxy price** has been met.

5. A computer system comprising:

a storage device having stored therein a...

...in the online environment for a predetermined amount of time; feedback is provided to the **online bidders** by updating bidding information associated with the item in the online environment to reflect a...

...proxy bidding is accomplished by accepting a bid from one or more of the **online bidders** reflecting the **online bidders' maximum proxy price** and bidding on behalf of the one or more **online bidders** against one or more **live bidders** participating in the live portion of the auction until each of the one or more **online bidders' maximum**

proxy price has been met.

6. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon data representing sequences of...

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Abstract (Basic):

... Bidding information associated with the item in **online bidding** environment is updated to reflect current bid. During the auction, a **bid** that reflects **maximum price** is accepted from an **online bidder**. The system then bids on behalf of the **online bidder**, against the **live bidders**.

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